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1 [LA-32 NC Meeting of the Land Use Committee Tuesday October 7](#)

Mon Oct 6, 2014 6:53 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncalert](#)

LA-32 NC Meeting of the Land Use Committee
Tuesday October 7, 2014 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm.
Absolute Tow – Meeting Room
4760 East Valley Blvd, L.A., CA 90032
AGENDA

1. Call to Order – Roll Call

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Public Comments – Comments from the public on non-agenda items. Public comments are limited to two minutes per speaker.

4. Presentation by Mr. Andrew Bolon with Discussion and /or possible action / recommendations regarding a private residence located at 4135 Barrett Road, Los Angeles, CA 90032. Owner is seeking letter of support for exception to Planning Department - Ordinance 176,445 Eff. 3-9-05 regarding the building of more than two retaining walls. A final retaining wall is needed to line the driveway. Gaining the support of the neighbors, Councilman's Office and Neighborhood Council is in lieu of the ZA Application Determination Process which is costly (approximately \$8000.00) and has a 6-7 month waiting period.

5. Presentation by Clearwater Communities with discussion and / or possible action / recommendation regarding the proposed subdivision at Eastern & Lombardy, including the findings thus far from the Neighborhood/Community Outreach meetings, as well as preliminary site plans, etc.

6. Adjourn

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2 **LA-32 NC Ad Hoc Election Committee Meeting Thursday, October 9**

Mon Oct 6, 2014 6:53 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

LA-32 NC Ad Hoc Election Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 9, 2014

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

El Sereno Library 5226 S. Huntington Drive Los Angeles, CA 90032

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Public Comment: Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. Public comments are limited to two minutes per speaker.
3. New Business
 - a. Discussion and possible action- Name of Committee and Scope of Committee Determination
 - b. Discussion and possible action of creation of community/ candidate forum/ debate
 - i. November 2014 Elections: State, County, Local candidates, positions, and measures, including but not limited to: 1. State Assembly District 51
 - ii. March 2015 Elections: County and Local candidates, positions, and measures, including but not limited to: 1. District 5 LAUSD School Board Elections 2. Council District 14 Elections
 - iii. Partnership with Cal State LA
 - iv. Partnership with other Neighborhood Councils
 - v. Review of recommendations submitted by stakeholder Luis Sanchez
4. Agenda Setting of Future Items
5. Adjourn

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3 GPNC Educational Representative

Mon Oct 6, 2014 6:59 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

From: GPNC Molly Taylor <gp.mollytaylor@gmail.com>
Date: Monday, October 6, 2014
Subject: GPNC Educational Representative

GPNC Educational Representative

The Glassell Park Neighborhood Council has a vacant Educational Representative seat on the board.
You can find more information on the GPNC website here: <http://goo.gl/wQrrC4>.

Qualified Stakeholders' self-nomination for candidacy will be accepted, in person, at the next General Stakeholders meeting on October 21, 2014.

Please feel free to FWD and share this information.

Thank you,
Molly Lynn Taylor
Chairperson and Area 4 Representative
Glassell Park Neighborhood Council

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4 **The Highland Park Independent Film Festival (HPIFF) Oct. 9th**

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The Highland Park Independent Film Festival (HPIFF)
Oct. 9th – 12th @ The Highland Theatre
5604 N. Figueroa St. LA 90042
www.hpifilmfest.com <http://www.hpifilmfest.com>

TICKET INFORMATION

All tickets purchased via Paypal will be made available at the Will Call table at the Highland Theatre the date of the screening.

If you purchase a 1 DAY PASS, 3 DAY PASS, or VIP PASS those will be made available for pick up at the Highland Theatre Will Call table as of

Thursday, October 9th @ 6pm.

[scroll down for more info]

Water and Power

OPENING FESTIVAL SCREENING Thursday, October 9th @ 8pm

Twin brothers nicknamed "Water" and "Power" from the hard scrabble Eastside streets of Los Angeles rise like prince's through the city's political and police ranks to become players in a complex and dangerous web of the powerful and corrupt of Los Angeles. One a decorated cop - the other a senator, find themselves in a seedy motel room on the eastern edge of Sunset Boulevard on a dark and rainy night. Something has gone very wrong. Can Power exist without Water? The Fixers and Powers of the city need answers. Everybody is looking for the Twins.

Directed by Richard Montoya

WATER & POWER ticket purchase

UPAJ

SCREENING Friday, October 10th @ 530pm

Upaj: Improvise takes us behind the scenes to watch the birth of East meets West collaboration India Jazz Suites.

Directed by Hoku Uchiyama

UPAJ: IMPROVISE ticket purchase

Scenic Route

SCREENING Friday, October 10th @ 8pm

Tensions rise between lifelong friends Mitchell and Carter after their truck breaks down on an isolated desert road as they start to attack each other's life decisions with unwavering brutality.

Directed by Kevin & Michael Goetz

SCENIC ROUTE ticket purchase

Hay Days

SCREENING Saturday, October 11th @ 3pm

Tiny Small is a delusional drummer who's out to win his small town Oklahoma's battle of the bands contest and doesn't realize that his biggest competition is his own band, who doesn't understand his 'genius'.

Directed by Lance Lindahl

HAY DAYS ticket purchase

Bella Vita

SCREENING Saturday, October 11th 530p

Born of mistral winds and witness to the birth of Western Civilization, the waves of the Italian Coast have carried merchants, fisherman, travelers and kings. Preserved like a Roman ruin, the surf of the Italian coast now carries surfer, artist, and environmentalist Chris Del Moro on a pilgrimage back to his ancestral homeland to explore a culture where old-world-convention and traditional craftsmanship have matured into a modern surf lifestyle and destination.

Directed by Jason Baffa

BELLA VITA ticket purchase

Avenues

SCREENING Saturday, October 11th @ 8pm

Saul Sanchez returns home to the rough Los Angeles neighborhood of Highland Park, also known as The Avenues, after serving a decade-long prison sentence. Once back, Saul seeks a reunion with his estranged young daughter but soon finds himself tackling no-win circumstances amid pressure from his gangland Avenidas familia. Guided by a sympathetic parole officer, Saul begins a journey of self-discovery that allows him to shed old ties, build new bonds, and mentor a troubled teenage neighbor following an all- too-familiar path. Based on a true story, Avenues tells a deeply personal story of fatherhood and the isolation felt by former convicts.

Directed by Aaref Rodriguez

AVENUES ticket purchase

HPIFF 2014 Showreel from Alessandro Gentile on Vimeo.

SHORT FILM PROGRAM

(Synopsis located on Festival Schedule page)

Program #1

"A Place of Our Own" Joshua Gleason 15min
"Slumpton" Bryan Costanich 14min
"Highland Park is____" Josh Buck 3min
"Culture" Manuel Montanez 7min
"Lost Pines" Britta Lundin 16min
"Strays" Tyrrell Shaffner 4min
"Alma" Mauro Flores Jr. 10min
"The Mamet Woman" Stoney Sharp 12min

Program #2

"Gnomes" Abram Makowka 10min
"DVR" Dave Rock 8min
"Sleepover LA" Lily Baldwin 14min
"Happy Birthday" Richard Heredia-Arriaga 17min
"Girl with Child" Maria Abraham 9min
"Robot Apocalypse" Leslie Andrew Ridings 5min
"Hey Vato" Juan Rodriguez 5min
"Bicentennial Curious" Jared Varava 18min

Program #3

"Adan" Paloma Martinez 18min
"Man up, little Boy" Jeffrey Williams 8min
"Melting the Snowman" Ora Yashar 21min
"Not Anymore: A Story of Revolution" Matthew VanDyke 14min
"Cans at Dawn" Nikki Roberts 18min

SHORT FILM PROGRAM #1 - Friday, October 10th 1230p-230p

SHORT FILM PROGRAM #2 - Friday, October 10th 3p-5p

SHORT FILM PROGRAM #3 - Saturday, October 11th 1230p-230p

FESTIVAL SINGLE DAY, 3 DAY, & VIP PRICING

Friday, October 10th DAY PASS - 4 blocks of films - \$30

Saturday, October 11th DAY PASS - 4 blocks of films - \$30

3 DAY PASS - \$60

VIP PASS - \$125

Full access to all 3 festival days. Entry to all the after parties. FREE alcohol for a certain period of time.

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5 [More car washes on Figueroa? Soto Street Bridge Gateway; new Atwater](#)

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October 6, 2014

On The Agenda

This week's agenda items include a possible third car wash for Figueroa Street in Highland Park and a six-unit housing development in Atwater Village. Over in Rose Hills/El Sereno, residents will decide what exactly will beautify the former Soto Street Bridge.

Atwater Village

■The Atwater Village neighborhood council will consider a proposed project on 2914 Glenhurst Avenue to develop 6 units on 3 lots pursuant to the small lot subdivision ordinance. Tuesday, October 7

Eagle Rock

■A Tarzana based architecture firm plans to build a three-story home at 2869 W. El Roble Drive.

Possible action from the neighborhood council will take place. Tuesday, October 7

■An update on improving the dangerous conditions on Colorado Boulevard bike lanes at Figueroa Street. Tuesday, October 7

El Sereno – Rose Hills

■This will be the third workshop regarding the Soto Bridge Improvement Project. Local artists will be presenting their design concepts for El Sereno's green-space gateway that will occupy the space of the demolished bridge. Wednesday, October 8

Highland Park

■The Office of Zoning Administration will consider the construction of a new 23-foot tall 1,500 square-foot single-family residence with a detached garage at 900 North Cooper Avenue. Tuesday, October 14

■A resident wants to appeal the application for the construction of a new one-story, 496 square-foot self-service, single-car automated car wash facility at 5137 N. Figueroa Street. This would be the third car wash for the area. Wednesday, October 8

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■Eastside Guide: Local Government

On The Agenda is a round up of upcoming community meetings and public hearings. Did we miss something? Send us the details and a link to an agenda.

Nathan Solis is a Highland Park resident who writes about and photographs the L.A. music scene. You can find more of Solis' stories, reviews and photos at Avenue Meander.

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6 **Highland Park Independent Film Festival presents the first Humanitar**

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HUMANITARIAN AWARD presented to

Jose Yenque

(This will be awarded opening night Thursday, October 9th @ 8pm)

The Highland Park Independent Film Festival proudly presents the first Humanitarian Award to Actor, Producer and Humanitarian Jose Yenque.

Jose Yenque has over a decade of experience as a professional actor and devoted humanitarian, which earned him an Honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts from California State University San Marcos. Yenque stars in Blake Freeman's new feature comedy "Mucho Dinero" opposite Eddie Griffith and Danny Trejo slated for early 2015 theatrical release. He also stars in Tijuana's popular bi-lingual Si-Fi webseries "El Porvenir" by Vigilante Films. Yenque garnered a 2012 Imagen Award nomination for 'Best Supporting Actor" for his performance as DEA agent Enrique "Kike" Camara in 20th Century Fox's International release "Miss Bala," produced by Gael Garcia Bernal & Diego Luna. The film premiered at the 2011 Cannes Film Festival and was Mexico's official selection for 2012 Oscar competition for "Best Foreign Film". In 2012 Yenque produced and starred in the short film "Cans at Dawn" (Botes al Amanecer) a story of resilience in America's inner city youth. The first international screening at was at 2012 Cannes Film Festival's Shorts Corner and has won four festival awards. In 2012 Yenque created Arts for a Better Tomorrow (ABT), an international arts program that harnesses the transformational and healing powers of the theater and media arts, to effect real change and offer positive paths to the future for at-risk youth on both sides of the border. The program works with teens in Tijuana orphanages and US inner city public schools and uses the ABT network to connect students on both sides of the border through video messaging teaching empathy while creating an international camaraderie. Part of Arts for a Better Tomorrow's acting/film-making workshops is an on-going short film series created, written, produced, acted and filmed by the US inner city and orphanage youth along with professionals in the international entertainment industry. Other ABT activities include Arts and Culture trips exposing orphanage youth to the arts on both sides of the border. ABT's first field trip brought 10 Tijuana orphanage youth to the US for the first time to visit San Diego Museum and the San Diego Latino Film Festival. Jose has taken the lead in significant humanitarian and educational projects in an effort to utilize his recognition in the entertainment industry to the benefit of those in need. He regularly seeks out opportunities to help other non-profit organizations realize their goals, lending his talents to many causes close to his heart. Jose continues to inspire others, particularly today's youth, with his work both on and off screen.

FILM AWARDS

Best Cinematography

Best Musical Score

Best Feature Narrative

Best Short Narrative

Best Feature Documentary

Best Short Documentary

Audience Choice Award - Best Short

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7 **Silverlake Wine owner to set up shop on Figueroa**

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HIGHLAND PARK — A trio of new businesses will be landing on Figueroa Street, including a wine shop from Silver Lake and a pizza restaurant, as Highland Park's main street continues to attract new upscale stores and restaurants.

The new owners of the one-story building near Avenue 60 are also the tenants, including chef Matthew Poley of Heirloom-LA and Randy Clement of Silverlake Wine. They will share the block with La Cuevita Bar, Kitchen Mouse and Highland Park Liquors, better known for its "Coldest Beer In Town" sign.

The 1,070 square-foot wine shop will accommodate 32 patrons. The two other businesses include a 60-seat restaurant with outdoor seating and a 3,120 square-foot restaurant that will accommodate 108 patrons. That's 250 patrons for all the businesses combined. There were plans to bring along a coffee store into the mix, but at the moment no one chain is attached to the project. After consulting with local groups, the owners promised to exclude live music or dancing as part of a set of other conditions. Poley and Clement were on hand at a recent Highland Park Neighborhood Council meeting, where they took questions from concerned citizens. They showed an enthusiasm toward the Highland Park neighborhood and promised to do as much outreach with the local schools in the area if asked. Poley is the creator of the lasagna cupcake and co-owner of Heirloom-LA catering company. Clement's family owns Silverlake Wine, and he also co-owns the Pasadena wine shop Everson Royce.

"We're excited about the idea," said Clement at the neighborhood council meeting. "We're now both the owners and the clients, so we want to show that enthusiasm to the people,"

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